

THE COURTS.

ELIJAH ALLIGER ON TRIAL.

Elijah Alliger, the insurance broker, was placed on trial yesterday in the Court of General Sessions before Recorder Smyth, charged with receiving \$97,100 bonds and securities, knowing them to have been stolen. Assistant District Attorney Lyon appeared for the prosecution and William A. Beach defended the prisoner. Mr. Lyon in opening the case sketched the facts as they were developed at the examination in the police court a few months ago. The first witness, Merritt Trimble, treasurer of the Independent Liberal Church, having an office at the Coal and Iron Exchange, No. 21 Cortlandt-st., related the circumstances attending his loss of \$24,100 in bonds of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railway Company, and \$4,000 in paper cent bonds of the City of Albany, which were stolen October 13, 1878. Ferdinand Kneiphofer, assistant cashier of the United National Bank, of this city, testified that on October 10 of this year, a loan of \$8,500 was made by him to the prisoner on twelve of the bonds which, it is claimed, were taken from Mr. Trimble. His trial will be continued to-day.

A CLERGYMAN'S SUIT ABOUT BONDS.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Burchard brought suit in the Marine Court to recover \$1,800 from Charles G. Patterson, the value of certain bonds which the plaintiff asserts the defendant procured from his (now deceased) wife by stating that the plaintiff had authorized him to get out his fifteen \$100 bonds of the Percy Coal Company, which he was to dispose of for the benefit of the plaintiff. The latter claims that the defendant had not returned either the bonds or the proceeds obtained therefrom. The plaintiff also claims that the bonds were obtained with fraudulent intent. The trial was originally set for June 1st, but was adjourned to the time when the bonds were obtained, they were comparatively worthless, the company being embarrassed, that the defendant was to use them as far as he could in keeping the company afloat, and that the bonds were obtained with the plaintiff's consent and knowledge.

DECISIONS.—NOV. 22.

Sovereign Court-Chambers.—By Judge Donohue.—And act the Rockaway Beach Improvement Company—Order as entered to stand. Murray art. the Great Western Insurance Co.—Order as entered to stand. The New York Life Insurance and Trust Company.—Bridgeman act. Stevens—In re Estate of Phillips.—In the matter of Mortuary, Gallagher and McElwain.—In the matter of Congregational Church, Yelton and others.—In re Estate of John and Elizabeth—Settled and allowed—J. G. GECK, Jr., 248 Canal-st.

BROWN-STONE HOUSE.—165 Lexington-st.—For sale—New houses, 343 to 356 West 29th-st., three story and basement, high-class brownstone, cabinet finish, 15x18x100 feet, first-asbestos in every respect. W. L. BUTLER, 59 Liberty-st.

182D and 184TH-ST., near 10TH-AVE.—and 184TH-ST., near 10TH-AVE.—

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